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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Martin DALGAARD et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3728

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Examiner: M. Patterson

For: FOOTWEAR VARIABLE TENSION
LACING SYSTEMS

Attorney Docket No.: 87728-4100

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

No fees are believed to be due for this submission other than the fees for the extension which is submitted concurrently herewith. Should any other fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.